

## Rio Arriba County Detention Center (RACDC) POLICY 014: INTERNAL INVESTIGATIONS

The administrator shall maintain a process for conducting internal investigations for alleged acts or for complaints made against detention center staff.

## Procedure:

- 1. The administrator shall designate an officer from the Rio Arriba County Detention facility to investigate alleged acts or complaints made to the detention center.
- 2. The investigating officer shall submit a written report of his/her findings, to the administrator along with recommendations for action to be taken, if any.
- 3. The administrator shall review the investigation officer's report and recommendation. If action must be taken, the county manager will be notified.
- 4. In a case where a criminal act is believed to have taken place, the administrator shall contact a law enforcement agency to conduct an investigation.
- 5. In the event that the Rio Arriba County Detention facility staff cannot or should not perform the investigation, an outside agency will be contacted to perform the investigation.